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In re the Application of:

Sami KEKKI et al.

Art Unit: 2654

Application No.: 09/882,949

Examiner: David D. Knepper

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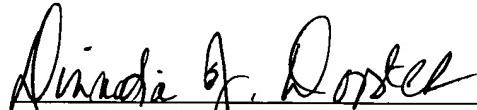
March 17, 2003

Sir:

Please replace the attached substitute specification including ELEVEN (11) pages of text for the corresponding specification filed with the application. Applicants have submitted a substitute specification in order to respond to the Office Action's request to add reference numerals to the drawings. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the specification to be consistent with the revisions to Figures 1-5. A marked-up version, showing all the changes to the specification, is also submitted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the Applicants in a subsequent communication if the substitute specification is not approved. This letter is submitted in accordance with the revised response format as set forth in 1267 OG 106, published February 25.

Please charge any fee deficiency which may be due with respect to this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 referencing docket number 60279.00048.

Respectfully submitted,



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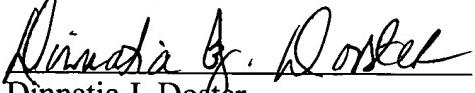
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a and 5b for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the Applicants in a subsequent communication if the substitute drawing sheets are not approved. This letter is submitted in accordance with the revised response format as set forth in 1267 OG 106, published February 25.

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